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de9 RICHARD WALLACH, Mayor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15, 1863. The above sale is postponed until MONDAY, the 4th day of January next, at same hour and place. de 16-d RICHARD WALLACH, Mayor.

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TRUSTER'S SALE OF BUILDING LOT IN
THE SCRTHERN PART OF THE CITY — By virtue of
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3d, 1863 and also duly recorded, I will sell at Public Auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, the 3ist day of December, 1868, at 40 closs
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.]

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT. Four Lives Last-Friteen Men Wounded. MANASSAS JUNCTION, Dec. 27 .- Last night, at about 6 o'clock, the second p. m. train from Brandy Station ran off the embankment at Bristow Station, destroying several yards of the track, the locomotive and four cars, besides killing four men and wounding fifteen. At the time of the accident, the train was

moving at the rate of at least 20 miles an hour. At Bristow Station, where there is a switch, the track is in a bad condition. Within eighty yards of the scene of the accident is a bridge of considerable size, which must have given way had the train proceeded farther, thus rendering certain the loss of at least one hundred lives. It is stated as the cause of the catastrophe, that the switch having become unmovable further than to a certain point, the person whose duty it was to change it ran up the track towards the coming train and attempted to stop it; but being unprovided with either lantern or

torch, his efforts were fruitless. The frequent occurrence of accidents on this military railroad is beginning to attract the notice of the authorities. The trains are carried at too great a speed over the road, which is in poor condition, and, seemingly, not often inspected. On starting from Rappahannock Station, a car in the same train was thrown from the track and demolished—the passengers merely escaping death from the fact that there were people on the side roads to signal the engineer. In this case, as in the more fatal one which succeeded, there was a bridge within a tew yards of the place where the accident oc-

The killed were Chas. F. Robinson, citizen of Philadelphia, and formerly a lieutenant in the 121st Pennsylvania volunteers; Henry Young, company G, lith Pennsylvania Reserves; Broad, company H, 9th Pennsylvania Reserves,

and one man unknewn. Fifteen men (soldiers) were also wounded. The wounded men were at once removed to the hospital of the 3d division, 5th corps, under the charge of Dr. Phillips, who, assisted by Dr. Grim, of the 12th Reserves, gave them every a tention their cases demanded. They were all doing well this morning. The track was repaired during the night, and trains are now running as usual.

Had this accident occurred two hours before, the loss of life would have been fearful. Common humanity demands an investigation of the daily accidents on this road, and the prompt punishment of those by whose negligence they are caused.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- A letter from Panama to the Times states that the town of Tamaco, in Cauca, has been captured by Ecnadorians, who are invading Colombia under Flores. The Colombians, under Mosquera, are concentrating to resist Flores. Considerable ill-feeling has been exhibited

towards American Minister Partridge and Con-

sul Livingston for aiding General Barrios'

From Panama.

escape, but the presence of the gunboat Saginaw prevented any demonstrations. Carrera, with his army, has left Salvador to invade Guatemala. Cotton was being considerably cultivated in Nicaragua. A road from San Jose to the Atlantic ocean

gress, which also voted ten thousand dollars to their Minister at Washington. The coffee crop in Costa Rica will be heavy this year.

has been authorized by the Costa Rican Con-

A Difficulty Apprehended on our Northern Borders. Boston, Dec 26 .- The St. Croix Herald, published at Calais, Me., near the borders of New Brunswick, states that much excitement exists there in consequence of the apprehensions telt of a contemplated raid by the rebel agents and "roughs" from the vicinity of St. John. The citizens of Calais and Eastport have formed themselves into Home Guards, and obtained arms and ammunition, holding themselves in readiness to resist any hostile

Searching Steamers-Seizure of Arms NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- The United States Marshal yesterday found quite a number of revolvers among the passengers on the steamer Morning Star, all of which were taken away and given in charge of the purser. A number of roughs offered large inducements for passage, provided they would be taken on board

after the steamer had passed the guard-ship. The Battle of Bayon Coterau. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Mr. Gatchell, the Herald's war correspondent, captured at the fight at Bayou Coterau, Louisiana, states there were six hundred privates and twenty-four officers captured with him. He states that the disaster was owing to the bad conduct of Gen. Wash. burne, and the gallantry of Gen. Burbridge alone saved the whole corps from capture.

From Mexico. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- A New Orleans letter in the Herald contains the intelligence from Mexico that Gen. Comonfort was killed on the 13th November, Diaz being appointed his suceessor. A French division of troops had been outflanked after leaving the City of Mexico on an expedition, and were retreating back to the

Assault on John Morrissey. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- A desperate assault was made last night by Andy Sheehan upon John Morrissey, but the latter severely pun-ished the former. Both were arrested by a diminutive, but plucky, police officer, and placed in the Tombs.

General Corcoran's Funeral. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- The funeral of Gen. Corcoran took place to-day. The remains were escorted to the grave by the 22d and 69th infantry, 4th artillery, the Common Council, several societies, and many military officers.

Robert Small Not Captured. BALTIMORE, Dec. 26 .- The story about the capture of the negro pilot Robert Small by rebels at Charleston is untrue. A letter from special correspondent to the American says that he was still acting as pilot in the fleet.

Distinguished Arrival. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- The steamship Atlantic, from Aspinwall on the 16th instant, has arrived. Among her passengers are ex-President Barrios and wife, of San Salvador.

MORE ABOUT THE "GREAT MILL." Our files by the Asia are received. The latest dates are to the 13th. The journals are largely devoted to the details of the exciting pugilistic encounter between King and Heenan, of the result of which our readers were informed several days ago. The Thunderer devotes about as much space to it as it did to the battle of Gettysburg, and seems to attach quite as much importance to it:

[From the London Times.] The match was fought out fairly and truly to the bitter end, neither man taking any ad-vantage of the other. No hand was laid upon them but that of their own seconds from the moment they both entered the ring until the American was laid senseless, bruised and beaten out of all semblance of the man who in the pride of manhood and strength had stood there only half an hour before. There were there only half an hour before. There were great cheers as King won, to which for a few mements he was very deaf, for the pace had been rapid, and, all-powerful as he was, the heavy falls had shaken his vitality, and the giant who had strode into the ring an overmatch for all could scarcely close his fingers round the glass of water which was to keep him from fainting.

Yet there must be a soul of goodness in things evil, for the first really conscious thought that flitted through his mind was a wish to make friends with his late antagonist.

thought that flitted through his mind was a wish to make friends with his late antagonist, and, as he said it, he lunged heavily through the crowd of his admirers to a little knot of curious lookers on, amid whom what seemed the corpse of the redoublable Heenan now lay. Eayers was with him, and kept with him; but better advice was needed than any pugilist ought to be called upon to give; for Heenan, though not nearly so much punished as when he fought at Farnborough, was evicently much more injured. He was pulseless at the wrists, and even over the heart the palpitation was fluttering, faint and low. Ye he had not fainted. It was the insensibility of exhaustion, the sheer want of vitality, though almost till he collapsed so suddenly he was supposed to be the winner. One man was trying to heave up his immense inanimace form, while another

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stripped the wet drawers, stained deep with his own blood, from the limbs of the stunned

There was a dreadful significance in the way in which he was hauled about limb by mail, as warmer clothes were dragge. over his unconscious form, like dressing a corpse. Yet no one seemed to mind much, for all were crowding round the victor, who, with very little signs of punishment about his face, came gaily up in the train back to town. Heenan was left with his seconds on the field he had fought to win. No one seemed to think much of him-he was a leaten man, and among pugilists there is no nercy for the defeated. Fair or foul, there is as yet only one morality with them-success. Still there are men alive who think they can revive the prize ring! It would be as easy to restore the sports of the arena.

LOCAL NEWS.

POLICE REPORTS-First Precinct .- John Calun, drunk; kept till sober. James Wellman selling citizen's clothing to soldiers; for hear-

ing. Geo. E. Mead, selling liquor to soldiers; Second Precinct .- John Meader, disorderly; dismissed. Robert Hawl, assault and battery; jail for court. Frank Gordon and Geo. Washington, do.; jail Thaddeus Cannon, shooting with a pistol; dismissed. John Diggs, alias Leonard Bailey, assault and battery; jail for

Third Precinct.—Michael Collins, disorderly; \$1.44. John Pascoe, do; \$2.44. R. Jones, do.; \$2.58. Pat'k Culiton, do.; \$2.41. James Culiton, do ; \$2.44. Pat Britt, do ; \$2.44. D. O'Bryan, do.; dismissed. John Baltzer and Joshua Ellis, do.; do. Jack Rodgers and James Davis, drunk; do. John H. Ball, larceny; jail. Wm. Welton, do; dismissed. John Balanger, deserter; military. Joshua Rhoades, selling liquor to seldiers; \$20. Richard Powers, assault; bail for court. Fred Frazier, disorderly; \$2.37. Henry Chandler, do.; \$2.44. William Fowler, do.; dismissed. Enoch Spalding, do.; \$5.58. Two soldiers, drunk; military. Madi-

son Jones, larceny; dismissed. Fourth Precinct.-George P. Hamlin, assault and battery; bail for court. Wm. Gorman, drunk; \$2. Ellen Smith, disorderly; Annie Stuard, do.; \$1.50 each. Thomas Johnson, do.; dismissed.

Sixth Precinct - J. Heinault, selling liquor Sunday; \$25 Wm. Waden, selling unwholesome meat; \$5.98. Jane Ferguson, Lavinia Miller and Carrie Carter, grand larceny; dismissed. Zach. Bohrland, bigamy; bail for hearing. J. W. Mardle, creating nuisance; \$2. John Sherry, disorderly; \$3. Harman Davis, do.; \$2. Wm. Kelly, creating nuisance; \$2. Adam Gunder, M. Heinerman and L. Dumsey, disorderly: not disposed of. Ellen Sullivan, drunk; workhouse. Z. Wilkins, fighting; \$2. F. Jackson, do.: \$3. Geo. Washington, creat nuisance; §2. W. Turner, grand larceny; jail for court. Wm. Ward, driving on a pavement; §2. J.N. Leaply, carrying weapons; costs, \$1. Jas. O'Brien, assauit; jall. Jas. H. Williams, violating city law; \$2. A. Sullivan, drunk and disorderly; military. Wm. Murray, asleep

in street; dismissed.

Tenth Precinct .- Benj. Bransell, Jno. McKenny, witnesses; R Sanderson, assault and battery; Wm. Bratsell, Emerson Boatson, Robert Grav, suspicion of stealing; Mary Johnson. Louisa Lucas, prostitution; Sarah Brown, Agnes White, drunk and disorderly; dismissed. David Taylor, disorderly; \$2. Mary Butler, do.; \$10-second offence; \$2. W. H. Bransell, assault and battery with intent to kill; bail for ceurt. Catharine Foley, drunk and disorder-ly; workbeuse. Catharine Kane, prostitution, do. Henry Peters, assault and battery and robbery; jail for court. Jos. Crusmeyer, do.; Agnes White, Catharine Foley, Edw'd Bemet, M. Connor, drunk; dismissed. C. Lawrence, O'Neil, Wm. H. Carpenter, disorderly; \$2 each. Tobias Fletcher, Geo. Schafer, Jas. A. Stewart, do.; \$3 each. Robert Payne, do.; Wm.

Campbell, Edwin Quick, drunk; \$1 each. ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS .- Fifteen guerrillas attacked one of our picket posts near Flint Hill on Thursday afternoon last. They drove our pickets in and captured some of their horses. Reinforcements were sent from Vienna, and the guerrillas were soon dispersed and driven off. Three guerrillas were seen on Wednesday near Miner's Hill.

Last night the Hospital at Convalescent

Camp accidentally caught fire, and was burned to the ground. There was a good deal of drunke nness and disorderly conduct in the city yesterlay es; e ially among the contrabands and colored people. Quite a number of the latter class were congregated at Pier No. 5 yesterday after noon, when a difficulty arose between two o them, which resulted in one shooting the other dead en the spot. Innumerable fights occurred during the day, but we hear of no more serious results than broken noses and black eyes. A very destructive fire occurred in Hayti.

at the south end of Royal street, yesterday. The fire was discovered in Mr. Smoot's warehouse about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Although the Sun engine and the Government steam engines Nos. 1 and 2 were promptly on the ground, the warehouse was stored with such combustible material that it was found impossible to stay the flames. It was stored with some twenty-seven hundred bales of hay belonging to the Government. The hay was valued at about \$15,000, and was sold to the Government during the present week by Mr. Odell, and was to have been removed on Wednesday and Thursday. Some private buildings were also destroyed, but the damage was slight .- Alexandria Journal, Dec. 26.

SECOND WARD STATION CASES .- James Mann, drunk and disorderly; \$1.64. Jas. K. Forest, drunk; dismissed. Horatio Lloyd, do.; Jno. Brown, do.; \$1.58. Jas. Hill, do. Chas. Wallace, selling liquor unlicensed for hearing. Mary Bowers, violating city law; \$2. Lizzie Brown, drunk and disorderly; dismissed. Chas. Aggers, disorderly; \$2. Rich'd Monroe, do.; \$3—also, carrying weapons, dismissed. Adelaide Alexander, disorderly; \$1. Louisa Grason, do.; do. Wm. Geary, indecent exposure; \$1.58. J. A. Taylor, disorderly; dismissed. Wm. Kane. do.; \$5-also, carrying concealed weapons; dismissed. Wm. Taylor, drunk; do. Wm. Coe, disorderly; \$1.94. Jno. Hurley, drunk, \$1.58. Mary Fogle drunk and disorderly; dismissed. Jas. Russell, drunk; D. Smith, G. W. Chase, D. K. Dougherty, Geo. Garner, do.; Rodman Olive, disorderly; dismissed. Amelia Howard, selling liquor to soldiers; \$21. H. Neaven, Henry Neaven, Jas. McGuire, L. Kiser, Jno. N. May, Adam Slack, disorderly: \$2 each. Mary Fogle, Jenny Ahrends. and Wm. Laidy, drunk and disorderly; \$1.58. Jno. Kerrigan, fighting; \$5. Ann. M. Dorson, disorderly: \$1. Capt. D. C. Bishey. M. Dorsey, disorderly; \$1. Capt. D. C. Richey, JEO. Carpenter and Geo. Barton, drunk and disorderly; military.

FOURTH WARD STATION CASES .- Geo. Maddox, drunk; dismissed. George Stewart and Horace Clark, assault and battery; jail for court. Henry Atwell, larceny; dismissed. M. Shea, assault and battery; bail for court. Mich'l Clancy and Daniel Quinn, drunk and disorderly; \$1.58 each. John Clifford, drunk; dismissed. Reuben Moore, grand larceny; jail for missed. Reuben Moore, grand larceny; jail for court. Gage Throop, assault and battery; dismissed. James T. Nichols, drunk and disorderly; \$158. Jas O'Brian, drunk; do. Mich'l Shea, drunk; bail for peace. John Connor, do.; dismissed. Bernard McFall, do.; \$258. Chas. Stone, drunk and profane; for hearing. Benj. Smith, drunk and disorderly; \$2.58. Jerry Burnsides, do.; \$1.58. Wm. Kane, grand larceny; jail for court. Dan'l Peters, playing detective; \$1.58. Wm. Woodward, do.; do. Mich'l Lynch, John Simpson, James Ruly and John Dickson, vagrancy; dismissed.

Vermont is 500 miles, and some of them have been running fifteen years, yet, with the exception of two persons who were killed by a car blown from the track at Manchester, po one has ever been killed inside of any passenger car in the State.

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